

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number: 09/879,743	Confirmation Number: 5125
	Filing Date: June 11, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: David P. MAHER	
	Group Art Unit: 2135	
	Examiner: Ponnoreay Pich	
Attorney Docket Number: 07451.0036-00000		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ **DO NOT ENTER** the amendment(s) previously filed on _____. An alternate submission is attached.

c. ☐ Enclosed submission: .

i. ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following filing fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0916:

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$790.00

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - (three Months) \$1,020.00

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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